

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 969

By Watson

A RESOLUTION to recognize and commend Marsha Mullin on the occasion of her retirement.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the members of this General Assembly should honor those citizens who have performed with uncommon devotion and enthusiasm throughout their years of public service; and

WHEREAS, Marsha Mullin is one such estimable person who has distinguished herself as a professional of the greatest dedication, ability, and integrity; and

WHEREAS, having served with distinction for thirty-five years as an employee of Andrew Jackson's mansion, The Hermitage, Ms. Mullin is taking her much-deserved retirement as Vice President of Collections and Research and Chief Curator; and

WHEREAS, Marsha Mullin's principal responsibilities at the home of our nation's seventh president include researching and overseeing the collections of the Andrew Jackson Foundation, which include objects, manuscript materials, photographs, and books that the foundation owns or has on loan while ensuring that all of the information recorded is up-to-date; and

WHEREAS, in addition, Ms. Mullin handles research requests and stays current with the latest scholarship on topics related to The Hermitage, its collections, and the many people who lived at The Hermitage; and

WHEREAS, she has also served as a project manager for many large projects spanning several departments, including the exhibit "Andrew Jackson: Born for a Storm"; the home's introductory film, *Jackson*; the estate's interpretive plan and guidebook; and the mansion's interior restoration project; and

WHEREAS, Marsha Mullin's extensive knowledge of all things Hermitage- and Jackson-related has contributed greatly to the success of the Andrew Jackson Foundation; she will leave a lasting impression on the organization and will certainly be missed; and

WHEREAS, throughout her estimable career, Marsha Mullin has demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability, and integrity, winning the unbridled respect and admiration of her colleagues and the citizens she so ably served; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we extend to Marsha Mullin our heartfelt wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement, offering our deepest gratitude for her thirty-five years of distinguished service with the Andrew Jackson Foundation, and wishing her every continued success in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.